THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) Teaching Learning Equipment has been sanctioned for all the 22281 primary schools existing as on 30th September, 1986 in Karnataka.

(b) does not arise.

(c) All the Linguistic Minority schools existing as on 30th September, '1986 reqired to be covered under Operation Blackboard scheme stand covered.

(d) No State.wise allocations are made under Operation Blackboard. A sum of Rs 215 crores has been allocated or Operation Blackboard scheme durin 1994-95. The total funds to be released to Karnataka during 1994-95 would depend on the proposal of the State Government.

Establisment of Urdu University

7189. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have sin ce taken a decision on the location of an Urdu University as Per the recommendations of the Committee set up by Human Resource Develop ment Ministry; and

(b) if so, by when the University will start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Government have not yet taken a decision jn the matter

Safeguards to Minority Educational Institutions

7190. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Human Resource Development Ministry has set up a separate cell to deal with Educational matters relating Minority Educational Institution;

(b) whether the Human Resource Development Ministry has issued detailed guidelines to the States on implementation of the safeguards given to the Minorities under Article 30(1) of the Constitution; and

(c) if not, whether the Human Resource Development Mini&triy con-sjder issuing comprehensive guide-lions to the States for uniform application of Minorities Educational rights under Article 30(1) of the Constitution?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) A separate cell established for educational matters relating to SCs and STs deals with minorities' education also.

(b) and (c) Policy norms and principles for recognition of minority managed educational institution* other than those meant exclusively 'for imparting religious instructions-, were circulated to all the State Governments and UT Administrations in October, 1989.

गुजरात में साक्षरता का स्तर

7191. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह बंजारौला : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात के शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों के क्या नाम हैं जहां साक्षरता अनुपात स्तर औसत से कम है; और